

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permit Renewal Team
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Project Title: Aerojet- General Corporation, Hazardous Waste Post-Closure Permit Renewal

Project Location: South of Highway 50 and Aerojet Road

County: Sacramento County

Project Description:

The renewal of the post-closure permit entails maintenance and monitoring of two deep injection wells. The two deep injection wells were used for the disposal of wastewater from 1963 to 1968 and from 1975 to 1985. The wells were destroyed in 1994 in accordance with an approved closure plan. There are five deep multiple-completions monitoring wells, that will continue to provide data to determine the direction, rate and quality of the groundwater surrounding the injection wells. Additionally, the overlying groundwater zone monitoring wells will provide data to evaluate the leakage of the wastewater into the upper water bearing zone.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Aerojet-General Corporation

Exemption Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268]
☐ Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec. 15269(a)]
☐ Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec. 15269(b)(c)]
☐ Categorical Exemption: [State type and section number]
☐ Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
☒ General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Exemption Title: With Certainty, No Possibility of a Significant Effect

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is an existing facility and the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Permit will allow the facility to continue maintaining operations for the next 10-year term of the permit. There is no physical expansion of the facility.

This project will not result in a significant impact because:

1. Specific procedures have been included in the Operations Plan of the permit that will assure monitoring of the injected hazardous wastes.
2. The Aerojet Facility is on the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List compiled pursuant to Government Code 65962.5. The groundwater is contaminated; however, corrective action remediation is on-going and does not impact the injected hazardous wastes which are deep in ground.
3. The facility is located in an industrial/business park area of the County of Sacramento. The post-closure permit renewal process is not anticipated to result in any modification to the facility that will impact any habitat or natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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